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Rajinder DHINDSA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2813  
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For: STEPPED UPPER ELECTRODE FOR )  
PLASMA PROCESSING UNIFORMITY )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated June 25, 2001, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group II, Claims 1-11 and 19-31.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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